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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

The following are enclosed: X Specification (46 pages)

X 19 Sheet(s) of Drawings
X 6 Claim(s) (including 3 independent claim(s)
This application contains a multiple dependent claim 3 independent claim(s))

 \underline{X} Our check for $\underline{$710.00}$, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney X New ___ signed X unsigned Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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